Claim Amendments:

Claims 39-44 (Cancelled)

45. (Previously Amended) A dolly system for a line trimming apparatus comprising a dolly frame adapted to support a line trimming apparatus thereon, said dolly frame including a coupling portion for connecting said dolly system to said line trimming apparatus, first and second opposed wheel receptacles for receiving wheel mounting brackets for first and second opposed support wheels, a third wheel receptacle for receiving a wheel mounting bracket for a third support wheel for supporting said line trimming apparatus in one of a mower and trimmer configuration, and fourth and fifth wheel receptacles for receiving wheel mounting brackets for respective support wheels for supporting said line trimming apparatus in an edger configuration wherein

said coupling portion includes an opening in said dolly frame including a plurality of circumferentially spaced tabs cooperating with corresponding tabs on said line trimming apparatus for receiving said line trimming apparatus in a twist and lock coupling between said line trimming apparatus and said dolly;

at least one of said tabs on said dolly comprises a resiliently deflectable lock tab for forcibly engaging a cooperating tab on said line trimming apparatus to releasably lock said line trimming apparatus to said dolly; and

said system includes a generally planar guard member including an opening formed therein and lock tabs formed thereon for releasable engagement with corresponding tabs on said

line trimming apparatus to be used when the line trimming apparatus is not in one of the mower, trimmer and edger configuration.

Claims 46-50 (Cancelled)

51. (Original) In combination, a line trimming apparatus having a rotatable cutting element and a coupling flange including a plurality of circumferentially spaced alternating slots and tabs formed thereon, a dolly for supporting said line trimming apparatus for operation as at least one of a mower, edger and trimmer, said dolly including a coupling opening comprising a plurality of circumferentially spaced tabs cooperable with corresponding tabs on said coupling flange and for receiving said line trimming apparatus in a twist and lock coupling between said line trimming apparatus and said dolly and a generally planar guard member including an opening formed therein and characterized by tabs for releasable engagement with corresponding tabs on said coupling flange whereby said line trimming apparatus may be used as a hand carried trimming apparatus with said guard attached thereto and said guard may be disconnected from said coupling flange so that said line trimming apparatus may be connected to said dolly for use as one of said mower, edger and trimmer.

52. (Original) The combination set forth in Claim 51 wherein:

said dolly includes a frame including first and second opposed wheel connectors thereon for receiving wheel mounting brackets for first and second opposed support wheels, and a third wheel connector for a wheel mounting bracket for a third support wheel for supporting said line trimming apparatus in a mower configuration.

53. (Original) The combination set forth in Claim 52 including:

fourth and fifth wheel connectors for wheel mounting brackets for respective support wheels for supporting said line trimming apparatus in an edger configuration.

54. (Currently amended) A dolly for a line trimming apparatus comprising a dolly frame adapted to support a line trimming apparatus thereon, said dolly frame including a coupling portion for connecting said dolly to said line trimming apparatus, first and second opposed wheel receptacles for receiving wheel mounting brackets for first and second opposed support wheels, a third wheel receptacle for receiving a wheel mounting bracket for a third support wheel for supporting said line trimming apparatus in ~~one of a mower and trimmer configuration~~ a configuration alternatively selected from the group consisting of a mower configuration and a trimmer configuration, and fourth and fifth wheel receptacles for receiving wheel mounting brackets for respective support wheels for supporting said line trimming apparatus in an edger configuration and, ~~The dolly of claim 39~~ wherein the first and second opposed wheel receptacles and third, fourth and fifth wheel receptacles are each star-shaped wheel receptacles and wherein the wheel mounting brackets are rectangular and adapted to fit within first and second opposed wheel receptacles and third, fourth and fifth wheel receptacles to adjust the height of the dolly.

55. (Currently amended) A dolly for a line trimming apparatus comprising a dolly frame adapted to support a line trimming apparatus thereon, said dolly frame including a coupling portion for connecting said dolly to said line trimming apparatus, first and second opposed wheel receptacles for receiving wheel mounting brackets for first and second opposed support wheels, a third wheel receptacle for receiving a wheel mounting bracket for a third

support wheel for supporting said line trimming apparatus in ~~one of a mower and trimmer configuration~~ a configuration alternatively selected from the group consisting of a mower configuration and a trimmer configuration, and fourth and fifth wheel receptacles for receiving wheel mounting brackets for respective support wheels for supporting said line trimming apparatus in an edger configuration and, wherein the wheel mounting brackets are rectangular and adapted to fit within first and second opposed wheel receptacles and third, fourth and fifth wheel receptacles to adjust the height of the dolly and, ~~The dolly of claim 54~~ wherein the dolly may be adjusted to at least three different heights by rotating the wheel mounting brackets in the first and second opposed wheel receptacles and the third, fourth and fifth wheel receptacles, wherein the first and second opposed wheel receptacles and the third, fourth, and fifth wheel receptacles are each star-shaped wheel receptacles.